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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am greatly pleased to hear that a proposed settlement has been reached in the Microsoft antitrust case. This case has endured for over three years and should be brought to quick finalization.

Microsoft has agreed to all terms of this proposed settlement and they have agreed to design future versions of Windows to allow competitors to easily attach their software products. Additionally, Microsoft will use a uniform pricing list when licensing Windows out to the twenty largest computer companies in the United States. Microsoft has also agreed to allow their progress toward compliance with all provisions to be monitored.

As the terms of this agreement far exceed the issues originally raised in the suit over three years ago, I feel the case should be closed soon. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Joseph S. Minnie

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